GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (H&S) Department - Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Services - Amendment to Special Rules - Notification - Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (H&S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 10 Dated: 02-03-2021.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.776, Food and Agriculture (Agriculture- II) Department, dated: 15.09.1989.
2. G.O.Ms. No.4, Agriculture & Cooperation (Horti) Department, dated: 07.01.2011.
3. From the COH, Guntur, Lr.No. Estt.I(1)20/2016, Dt:04.06.2020.
4. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.375/R&R/2020, Dt:15.02.2021.

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ORDER:-

In the reference first read above, Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Service Rules, 1989.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has stated that, Government have prescribed the following eligibility qualification for recruitment of Assistant Director of Horticulture in the Department of Horticulture:-

Category	Method of appointment	Qualification
Assistant Director (Horticulture)	(i) By direct Recruitment	Must possess M.Sc (Horti) with basic Degree in Horticulture of a recognized University in the State or any other University or Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission.
	(ii) By promotion	---

3. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, has further stated that, a separate Horticultural University was established in the State of Andhra Pradesh on 26th June, 2007 by Act 30 of 2007 and renamed as Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University w.e.f. 18th April, 2011 by Act 13 of 2011. The above eligibility conditions were prescribed vide Government Orders first cited, before establishment of separate Horticultural University in the State. Dr.Y.S.R. Horticultural University is offering four years B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture and two years M.Sc. (Horti) Professional courses since 2007 and further, similar courses do not exist in any of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Institutions which awards only 3 years B.Sc with Horticulture specialization and that cannot be treated on par with B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture being awarded by ICAR accredited Universities/Institutes.

4. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur, has therefore, requested to issue suitable amendment to Rule-5 of the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Service Rules, 1989.

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5. The Government after careful examination of the above proposal, hereby decide to issue amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Service Rules, 1989, issued in G.O.Ms.No.776, Food and Agriculture (Agri-II) Department, Dated: 15.09.1989, as subsequently amended from time to time.

6. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 03.03.2021.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Services Rules, 1989 issued in G.O.Ms.No.776, Food and Agriculture (Agriculture–II) Department, dated: 15.09.1989, as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the Annexure with reference to the rule 5 in the said rules, for the existing entries against category-5 Assistant Director of Horticulture in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in column (2) and (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely, -

Category	Method of appointment	Qualification
1	2	3
"5-Asst. Director of Horticulture	(i) By direct recruitment	Must possess M.Sc (Horti) with basic 4 years B.Sc, Horticulture Degree/B.Sc (Hons) Degree in Horticulture of a recognized University in the State or any other University Accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.
	(ii) By promotion	--

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing)
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, for publication in AP. Extraordinary Gazette dated 03.03.2021.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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